

08/14/03

17668 U.S. PTO

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:

10191/3144

03940 U.S. PTO

10/644100

08/14/03

Address to:

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application.

Inventor(s): Thomas LICH and Uwe SPIETH

For: **RESTRAINT SYSTEM**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s).  
☒ A declaration/power of attorney. (UNSIGNED)  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement along with an accompanying PTO-1449 form.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 10237170.9-21 filed on August 14, 2002.  
[X] a certified copy of which is filed herewith.

3. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE				750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 =	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				280.00
*Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL	750.00
If the applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

4. Please charge the required application filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

EV331379140

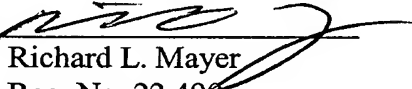
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
6. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/14/03

By: 

Richard L. Mayer  
Reg. No. 22,496

By:   
B/Nb 35,952

KENYON & KENYON  
One Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)  
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)  
**CUSTOMER NO. 26646**

© Kenyon & Kenyon 2000



10191/3144

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor:** Thomas LICH et al.

**For:** RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Mail Stop: Petitions  
Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450:

Date: August 18, 2003

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EV331379140

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

**PETITION AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(e)**

S I R:

On August 15, 2003, the Director issued a notice designating the interruption in the service of the United States Postal Service throughout the Northeast and Midwest United States as a postal service interruption and an emergency within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e).

On August 18, 2003, the United States Postal Service may have been restored in the area covering the offices of Kenyon & Kenyon located at One Broadway, New York, New York. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e), the attached correspondence is being promptly filed after the ending of the designated interruption. The attached correspondence would have been timely filed on August 14, 2003 if it were not for the designated interruption or emergency in the United States Postal Service.<sup>1</sup>

Therefore, Applicant hereby petitions that the enclosed correspondence be accorded a filing date of August 14, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of

<sup>1</sup> Applicant notes that, on August 16, 2003, a Kenyon & Kenyon employee may have made a duplicate submission of the enclosed correspondence (without a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.6(e)) at a United States Postal Service location different from that covering the offices of Kenyon & Kenyon.

*Receipt  
date  
granted  
is August 14,  
2003.  
Jimmy Chong  
from ORA*

any fees associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,  
Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2003

By:

*Richard L. Mayer*  
Richard L. Mayer  
Reg. No. 22,490

*By: [Signature] RYM 35,952*



**26646**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**KENYON & KENYON**  
One Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 425-7200